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Windows

- 1. Download the Tecplot 360 or RS installer for Windows.
- 2. Right-click the downloaded file and select Run as Administrator.
- 3. Accept the default installation options.
- 4. On first launch, a license manager name will be requested. Select **Network license server**.

License server name: Im_tecplot.brown.edu Port number: 5053

Notes

This version of Tecplot does not require a product key. Continue through the dialog boxes when a product key is requested, accepting the default options.

When launching Tecplot RS, you may receive a dialog that says "The RSvariables.txt file was not found. Without it, the system will use a set of built-in defaults." This is normal behavior.

macOS

- 1. Download and launch the Tecplot 360 installer for macOS.
- 2. Drag the included Tecplot folder to the Applications folder.
- 3. You can now launch the software from its folder within Applications, or by finding it in Launchpad or Spotlight.
- At the licensing dialog, select Network license server. License server name: Im_tecplot.brown.edu Port number: 5053

If you receive a License Manager Host dialog box, select **Launch Tecplot**. If you do not want to view this dialog box each time you launch Tecplot, uncheck the **Always Show this Dialog** checkbox and click on the **Launch Tecplot** button.

Linux

Note: Tecplot recommends installing as root.

- 1. Download **Tecplot 360** using the link provided.
- (Only if root is not enabled) Open Terminal and enable root user: sudo passwd root

```
<create a password>
<verify password>
sudo passwd -u root
```

3. Substitute as root and navigate to the tecplot360ex_linux64.sh file, then run the install script:

```
su root
<enter root password>
```

- cd /<filepath>
- sh tecplot360ex_linux64.sh
- 4. Read through the license agreement by scrolling with the spacebar, and enter "y" to accept. Then choose your install path or hit enter to install to the default path.
- 5. Once the installation is finished, lock the root user, and exit su:

```
sudo passwd -l root
exit
```

6. Navigate to the install path (default listed):

```
cd /usr/local/tecplot360ex/bin
```

7. Enter the following command to start TecPlot:

./tec360

 At first launch, you will be prompted to license the software. Click the radio button for "Network license server" and use the following: License server name: Im_tecplot.brown.edu Port number: 5053